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## READ'S SLAYER SENTENCED TO DIE

An All-Day Trial and the Jury  
Was Kept Over  
Night

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
**AMHERST, VA., Nov. 19.**—Robert Gleason, a negro, who cruelly murdered J. C. Read, a white man, on the Amherst bank

of James River, near Lynchburg, the 6th of October last, was sentenced to-day to hang December 30th for the crime, committed by him, of murdering a man over a fishing hole in the river, and because he would not move away the negro killed him with a pistol. The jury found the man guilty. The Court here yesterday morning. The whole day was occupied in taking evidence and arguing the case.

the case by Court. After returning to their room for the short time the judge called them in and found they had not agreed. He ordered the sheriff to keep them together for the night. And this morning when the court opened they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Judge White immediately passed sentence on the prisoner. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, he mumbled out something about Mr. Read, the man whom he had murdered, trying to kill him, going over the statements he had made during the hearing.

**Wellington Featherstone.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MEHERRIN, VA., Nov. 18.—Mr. Wellington Featherstone, for a number of years Democratic chairman in this county, died a few days ago at his home in Hollydale. Mr. Featherstone was a candidate in the recent election for commonwealth in District No. 2, but was defeated by Mr. C. C. Bledsoe. The time of election was held he was quite ill, therefore took no active part.

**Mrs. P. C. Shields.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., Nov. 18.—Mrs.

Judge White interrupted him, stating that he would be very glad to hear anything that would have any bearing on his case, but that there was no more evidence. The evidence seemed very clear that the murder was cold blooded and deliberate. Four shots were fired, one of which took effect in the back of the head, while he was trying to make his escape.

This will be the first judicial hanging that has taken place in this county within

Shields, of Spring Garden, died Sunday night. Sunday morning one of the family went to awake her, when she was found dead in death. Her husband and several children survive her.

P. D. Burford.

(Special To The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, Va., November 10.—Miss P. D. Burford, a well known citizen of this county, died at her home yesterday morning after a protracted spell.

R. Davis (colored), who was indicted at last court for robbing cars at Monroe, pleaded guilty and was given two years.

**WATER SURVEY.**

Farmer Rents His Farm and Moves Because Tobacco is Low.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PERU, VA., November 19.—(Mr. Arthur Coleman, who broke his leg a short time ago, is able to get around, and will soon

Mrs. Amanda L. Wade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., November 18.—Amanda L. Wade died early this morning from typhoid fever, aged forty-two years. She was a native of France and is survived by four children.

**DEATHS.**

SEAL.—Entered into rest Wednesday, November 18, 1915, at her grandmother's home. Mrs. Sarah Hairfield, No. 243 South L Street. IDA BLANCH, aged seventeen

The surveying force of the Lynchburg Water Company is now camping near the location of the proposed dam. They will be in the process of furnishing the water. They will not return to Lynchburg until they complete the survey, which will be in a few days.

The administrator of Mr. H. R. Crist had a public sale on the 12th, which consisted of all his personal property. It was attended by a large number of people. Mr. Crist was a candidate for supervisor of the county.

There was an Angel band in Heaven today. It was a very beautiful sight. So God took our darling Blanch to fill the vacant place.

Funeral will take place from Laurel-Methodist Church TO-DAY (Friday), Nov. 20, 1903, at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in River View.

**WINTER TOURIST RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY**

Seaboard Air Line Railway has plotted arrangements to put into effect the following rates:

Pedlar District at the time of his death.  
 Mr. J. R. Cunningham, a very prominent  
 farmer, living near Pedlar Mills, sold out  
 all his personal property for \$16,616 in  
 instant, and will move to Rockbridge coun-  
 ty, having rented out his farm in this  
 county, the prices of tobacco being too  
 low for him to continue raising it.  
 A lecture and entertainment will be  
 given at New Prospect Baptist Church  
 next Thursday, and a large crowd is ex-  
 pected.  
 Mr. H. C. Joyner, the popular and es-  
 teemed treasurer of this county, was at  
 this place on the 12th instant on his an-  
 nual round collecting taxes to save the  
 tax-payers the five per cent. interest.  
 He has collected two hundred and forty-  
 five pounds, and was returned to his of-  
 fice another term. He has been treasur-  
 er for the past twenty years.

**Arvonja Affairs.**

(Special To The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONJA, Va., Nov. 19.—Mrs. William F. Pierce lies in critical condition at her home in Arvonja. Dr. E. A. Wauzh, of Lynchburg, reached here Wednesday as consulting physician.

Mr. Edward Roberts, of Arvonja, will be married December 20 to Miss Jennie Jackson, of Farmville.

Dr. Anderson, a prominent dentist of Buvauna, will lead the altar at O'Fluvanna's wedding to Lela Guerant. The marriage will take place in the Arvon Baptist Church.

**Panville Deaths.**

Sarasota, Fla., .....  
New Orleans, La., .....

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City Ticket Agent  
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**SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 18.—Lewis Robinson, who was in the Police Court today charged with selling liquor in the city, was discharged for the lack of evi-

Two negroes have been arrested in connection with the assault and robbery of a Jew on the Northside, on last Saturday night. There are strong suspicions against the men.

An effort is being made here to form a Seaboard will sell tickets from all points on its line to Atlanta and at rate of one fare, plus \$2.25, which includes membership fee. Tickets on December 29th, final limit January 3. For tickets and other information

base-ball league for the coming season; to include the clubs in Danville, Durham, Winston-Salem, Roanoke and Lynchburg.

**OBITUARY.**

For a full and complete information to the undersigned.

**H. S. LEARD**  
District Passenger Agent  
Richmond,  
'Phone 405.

**Infant Dead.**  
Samuel Parker Walker, youngest child of Samuel and Hattie Walker, died at 2:33 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his parents in Ashland, Va., aged five months. The infant will

take place at 10 o'clock this morning in Woodlawn cemetery.

Jacob Zirkle,  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 19.-Mr. Jacob Zirkle, a well known farmer of Augusta

THE KING YOU HATE ALWAYS GOES  
Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*

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